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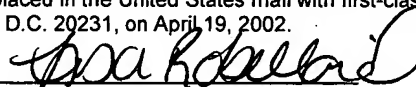
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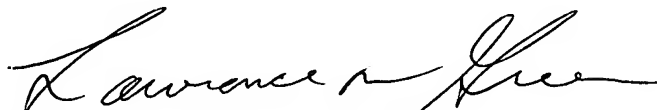
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS**

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Corrected Application Papers dated January 28, 2002, Applicant hereby submits substitute formal drawings in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 having the appropriate margins as requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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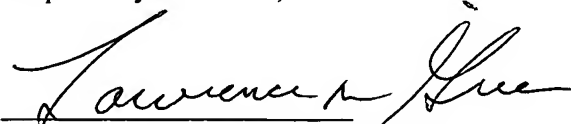
Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- [X] Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- [X] Notice to File Corrected Application Papers;
- [X] Formal Drawings (pages 8);
- [X] Check in the Amount of \$55.00;
- [X] Petition for One-month Extension of Time;
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement;
- [X] Copies of Cited References (7);
- [X] Form PTO-1449; and
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard.

A check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the one-month extension fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to the account of the undersigned, Deposit Account No. 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500, Boston, Massachusetts.

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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

*Karla Quintana*

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